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Mr. Robert C. Hight
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Dear Mr. Hight:

Consultation on the CALFED Programmatic Environmental Impact
Statement/Environmental Impact Report (SCH#96032083)

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15086 (a) provides for lead agencies on Environmental Impact Reports (EIR) to consult with Responsible and Trustee Agencies.

The Department of Fish and Game has been identified as a Trustee Agency with respect to resources affected by the CALFED Programmatic EIS/EIR. By this letter, CALFED formally requests your comments on the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR.

On June 25, 1999, your agency was sent 10 copies a CD-ROM containing the Draft Programmatic EIS/EIR, as well as a bound copy, addressed to Mr. Frank Wernette. If you require additional CDs or hard copies of the document, please contact our office at (916) 653-5147.

Please address your comments to: Rick Breitenbach, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155, Sacramento, CA 95814. Comments may also be made orally at a series of public hearings (schedule enclosed). The final date for receiving comments is September 23, 1999. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Rick Breitenbach
Assistant Director
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Enclosure

CALFED Agencies

California
The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal
Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
Western Area Power Administration